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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

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Senator Harry Brown

Representative N. Leo Daughtry Representative Pat B. Hurley

FROM:

Jennie L. Lancaster, Chief Deputy Secretary

Division of Adult Correction

RE:

Legislative Report on Federal Grant Matching Funds

(Section 18.2 of Session Law 2011- 145)

DATE:

December 14, 2012

Section 18.2 of Session Law 2011-145, House Bill 200 requires the Department to report to the Legislature prior to using funds to provide the state match needed to receive federal grant funds. Pursuant to Section 18.2, the Department reports the need to expend \$35,404.69 of the \$1,200,000 available to provide the state match for the following grant award for the 2012-13 fiscal year.

## Division of Adult Correction Prisons Section

Grant Title: 2012 Inmate Satellite Monitoring and Remote Tracking. This funding will allow the Department to contract for the lease of monitoring equipment and tracking services to provide monitoring of inmates who leave the prison fenced area and higher risk inmates while on the grounds. Departmental staff will be trained to operate the tracking devices as part of the vendor contract. This technology will increase the efficiency of managing the inmate population, saving staff time and increasing safety and security for inmates, staff and the community. The total project is \$141,618.75 with a federal award of \$106,214.06 and a state match of \$35,404.69.

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